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# GEN. JOHN S. WILLIAMS—HIS CIVIL AND MILITARY CAREER—THE INSTRUCTIVE HISTORY OF A POLITICAL DEAD-BEAT.

In the following article we shall endeavor to lose sight of the fact that the subject of it has originated and put in circulation, all the State over, about us, one of the basest falsehoods ever coined in the mint of human malice, viz: that we deserted from the army during the war and fled to Canada, where we consorted with rebels whose cowardice impelled them to seek safety in a foreign land. We propose to review his public career calmly and dispassionately, divesting ourselves of every feeling of private and personal resentment, as becomes one who is writing history.

## THE ILLINOIS "CONFISCATION."

WILLIAMS has told us everywhere that his devotion to the Confederate cause, at the outbreak of the war, cost him \$200,000; that his "princely domain" in Illinois was confiscated and sold by the Government; and in his speech at Mayville, he actually asserted that his houses and lands were destroyed by a "loyal mob." All this is but a picture conjured up by his vivid imagination.

We published a Democratic paper in a county adjoining that in which WILLIAMS resided, and we are perfectly familiar with his career in that State, as a "farmer" and politician, from his advent in the Prairie State until his exodus therefrom. And that career we now propose briefly to recapitulate.

Having become disgusted with Kentucky when her Know-Nothings discarded his claims to the gubernatorial nomination in their State Convention, he emigrated to the Sucker State, which the Know Nothings had carried almost unanimously at the spring elections, as the most inviting field for the cultivation of political aspirations. Purchasing (on credit) a large farm in Piatt county, he began business as a farmer.

This fit did not last longer, however, than the first Know-Nothing State Convention that met after his arrival, which assembled in the spring of 1856. He attended this, and managed to secure to himself the appointment as one of the electors for the State at large, a renegade Dutchman of Chicago, named Danenhauer, being his associate. He left his farm in the care of hired hands, and rushed into politics. Of course his business suffered. He had purchased his place on credit, and instead of confining himself to raising and selling crops, and husbanding the proceeds to meet his obligations at maturity, as prudence would dictate, he squandered his money running over the State making political speeches. The November election annihilated his party, and, in a financial sense, annihilated WILLIAMS. He managed to keep afloat after a fashion for two or three years, but finally the suits on his notes were decided against him in the Piatt Circuit Court, and the property that he now asserts was confiscated and taken away from him by the Federal Government in consequence of his adhesion to the rebel cause, was quietly sold at Sheriff's sale, in obedience to an order of the Circuit Court of Piatt county, to satisfy the purchase debt, and this occurred before

The voice of the cannon at Gettysburg  
Roused the lion of the land.  
All this is matter of record, and the full history of the case can be ascertained by any one curious to learn the details, on application to the Clerk of the Piatt Circuit Court, at Monticello, Ill.

## HIS MEXICAN WAR RECORD.

WILLIAMS, in his talks and speeches, claims to have done those things in Mexico of which he was singularly innocent. And it will do no harm to the cause of truth, and will greatly assist to a correct estimate of their value, when it is understood that the story of his exploits at Cerro Gordo originally published in a New Orleans paper and reproduced in Lexington *Observer* & *Reporter* by the late CARMICHAEL WICKLIFFE, which he is now parading in the public prints as testimony to his conspicuous gallantry, were but the repetition of the tale that fell from his own lips, and had no other source. After ROGER HANSON's exposure of the falsity of the "history" contained in these newspaper letters, they were permitted to slumber in peace, and were not paraded for electioneering duty until now, when the seal of death is on the gallant Hanson's lips. But now they are brought once more to the front, and the further claim advanced that WILLIAMS led the forenoon hope on the heights of Cerro Gordo, and planted the American flag on the Mexican wall. His present story, it is

he went to General SCOTT in person, and implored that he and his men be permitted to participate in the storming of the heights, that the old hero of Lundy's Lane, pleased at such eagerness, promised him as hot a time as he could desire, and assigned him and his men to duty for the occasion with General WORTH, whose command stormed the heights, captured them, and Captain WILLIAMS, after losing half his men, rushed in the mouth of belching cannon, and planted the starry flag of his country on the captured breastworks, and for this gallant act he was personally complimented by the General commanding. All this sounds pretty and romantic and heroic—but it never occurred! General WORTH's command did not storm the famous heights, and this happened where it did make the attack. We find the following account of the brilliant and successful assault on the heights of Cerro Gordo in Brooks' "History of the Mexican War," and it will be seen that Colonel (afterwards General) W. S. HARNEY, now of St. Louis, commanded the assault, and it will also be discovered that the column of assault was composed exclusively of regular troops, and that WILLIAMS' Independent Company was conspicuously absent therefrom. Says the historian:

"Throughout the night there were 8,000 Mexicans lying upon and around the various heights, protected by breastworks and fortifications, and further secured from direct assault by deep ravines and almost precipitous rocks, upon whose steep sides they imagined a man would scarcely dare to climb. In addition to the force thus fortifiably posted, there was a reserve of 6,000 men, encamped upon the plain in the rear of Cerro Gordo, and close to the Jalapa road."

Meanwhile HARNEY was organizing his storming party. This consisted of the 4th infantry under Lieut. Col. PIERCE, the rifles under Maj. LORING, four companies of the 1st artillery under Col. CUMER, and six companies of the 3rd infantry under Captain ALEXANDER. All of these composing the forlorn hope were regulars, picked men, daring and resolute. Many of them were veterans who had passed not unscathed through the desperate battles of Palo Alto and the Palm Bayne and the still more deadly storm of Monterey. Now they were about to wrestle with a danger perhaps more imminent than any they had hitherto encountered.

Onward they rushed, impelled by the double consciousness that the eyes of the General-in-chief were upon them and of the terrible consequences that would follow a disastrous issue. HARNEY led the way conspicuous above all others by his full military uniform and his commanding stature. Waving his sword and calling on his men to follow, he rapidly ascended in full view of the enemy while his cheering voice infused into the breasts of his command the same energy and dauntless enthusiasm which animated his own. It was a race for glorious renown wherein each strove to be foremost. The front ranks fell, but the survivors still pressed on, and still above the thunder of the war rose high, distinct and clear the voice of their intrepid leader. The key to the whole position was ours, captured under the eye of the General-in-chief, by an assault that stands out as one of the most fiery and desperate onsets of modern war.

General SCOTT, in his report of the battle to the War Department, mentions two subordinate officers as having been conspicuous for gallantry in this heroic onset, and Captain WILLIAMS' name is not one of those, simply because he and his command were with the repulsed under General WORTH. Who, then, were those gallant young subordinates? One was Lieutenant ROBERT E. LEE, who was in PLYMOUTH'S Fourth Infantry, and Lieut. BEAUREGARD, who was with the artillery under CHILD, the former of whom—and not Captain WILLIAMS, planted the flag of conquest on the earthworks wrested from the enemy. All this is part of our country's history, and the heroic deed of LEE in planting his country's flag on the enemy's works is gathered with the other laurels of a chivalric life in the sainted sepulchre at Lexington, Virginia, and it is not in the power of WILLIAMS to wrest it therefrom and emblazon it on his own obscure escutcheon. No, no; the illustrious Paladin, whose life poured that the virtues belonging to the heroic myths of the chivalric age live not alone in inspired fiction, but may be worn by one made of finer clay than his fellows, is beyond the vandal exploits of a pretender who would rob the grave of the glory that sanctifies the corpse and embalms it forever in the hearts of those who love daring deeds and honor an illustrious and unstained career.

## HIS CONFEDERATE RECORD.

The State is being flooded with a handbill, headed, "To the People of Kentucky," which purports to be Gen. WILLIAMS' vindication, from the charges preferred against him by Col. J. STODDARD JOHNSTON. To the superficial reader, the long array of letters and certificates he parades do appear to vindicate him. But a careful reading discloses the fact that the most important of them, indirectly, but actually, confirm JOHNSTON'S charges.

WILLIAMS, in his card of April 7, published in the *Courier-Journal*, distinctly states, and in these words: "I never was in arrest, but once during the war, and that was by the order of General BRAGG (who seemed to hate all Kentuckians) for leaving my own 'Department' without orders, and going into another to meet BURRIDGE, at Saltville. For this BRAGG put me in arrest, and the Confederate 'Congress' gave me a vote of thanks." Again WILLIAMS says that he never saw the charges of drunkenness and unofficer-like conduct preferred against him by Capt. BLACKBURN, based on his conduct at Rhetown, Tenn., and was only aware of their existence from hearsay, that he endeavored in vain to get a trial, and voluntarily tendered his resignation of his command and was transferred to the Department of Georgia at his own request. Because of his failure to obtain an investigation of said charges. Now, look at the discrepancy between this statement and a letter he wrote Hon. HENRY L. BURNETT, at the time, and it will be seen at once that he states an untruth. In order to relieve himself from any imputation of misstating WILLIAMS, we copy his exact language as used in the handbill he circulated in Logan county, four days prior to the assembling of its convention, which was published in the *Russellville Herald*, and which is embodied in the handbill with which he flooded this county in the last few days. He says:

"The Captain Blackburn of Carter's regiment," referred to in Giltner's letter, is the gentleman I suppose who was leading the panic-stricken men of that regiment when they were stampeded at Rhetown, to rally whom I was compelled to throw out a line of skirmishers with orders to shoot the fugitives if they could not be halted otherwise. In my endeavor to rally these men, I met said Captain Blackburn of Carter's regiment ingloriously fleeing at the top of his horse's speed. In vain I appealed to his honor and duty, as a gentleman and soldier, and finally was forced to and did strike him with my sword, and thus turned him back. This man, I afterwards heard, preferred charges against me which I never saw and never heard from, if in existence, and they never were tried. The indignation and scorn with which the author of them was treated, I was afterwards informed, drove him in disgrace and ignominy from the command. I was relieved from command in the Department of Western Virginia and transferred to the command of Kentucky troops in Gen. Jo. Johnston's army at my own request."

This is plain and unmistakable language. It cannot be misunderstood or misinterpreted. He says in so many words, "This man, I afterwards heard, preferred charges against me which I never saw, &c." The italics are ours. Now read this letter to Mr. BURNETT, which he published as a rebuttal of Col. JOHNSTON'S charge that such a charge was preferred against him, and notice the expression we will italicize in it:

WYTHEVILLE, Jan. 7, 1864.  
DEAR SIR:—Early in November last, a Captain Blackburn, of the First Tennessee cavalry (my brigade), preferred charges against me "for cursing and abusing officers and men, and for drunkenness." These charges came to my headquarters, and were sent to Maj. Gen. Saml. Jones, with the intimation upon them that they were false and malicious. I demanded an immediate investigation, but no notice was taken of the request. Some days after this I requested again in writing that the charges be investigated or dismissed as groundless, feeling that I could not continue in command while these charges were hanging over me. Neither was done. I then asked to be relieved from command until an investigation could be had, which was done. I have continued to press for an investigation up to this time but without success. Since I quit the command, most of the officers have written me voluntary letters, asserting in most positive terms that the charges were false. These letters I have shown to General Saml. Jones, who promised to dismiss the charges as groundless, or order an immediate investigation; but has done neither. I am, therefore, constrained to send them to you, and ask that you may unofficially draw the President's attention to them, and ask that justice may be done me. The question naturally arises, What induced Captain Blackburn to make these charges? I will tell you. At a fight we had near Rhetown, this Captain Blackburn, with his men, fled from the field, and was halted by me and my staff, and forced back, with many not very complimentary expressions on my part in regard to his dastardly conduct. The Captain, feeling the sting of this rebuke, was easily persuaded by designing persons to bring these charges. This Captain was dismissed the service for cowardice at Rogersville, a few weeks ago, as I have learned from General Jones and others. Yours truly,  
JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

HON. HENRY C. BURNETT.  
Now what becomes of his assertion that these charges "I never saw and never heard from, if in existence?" *Falsum in uno, falsum in omnibus*, is a law maxim WILLIAMS has probably

forgotten, but which fits in here as though it were dovetailed for the occasion.

His assertion that he was arrested by order of General BRAGG is equally worthless, from the fact that BRAGG had no command at the time, that officer having been relieved by General J. E. JOHNSTON, who in turn had been superseded by General HOOD. But General WHEELER, WILLIAMS' immediate superior, was the officer who preferred charges and placed him under arrest for "disobedience of orders." And reader, that disobedience did not consist in WILLIAMS' running off to Saltville "without orders," to meet BURRIDGE, for he did no such thing. WHEELER had ordered WILLIAMS to march to a certain point in Middle Tennessee, and he failed to obey the order, and for this he was put under arrest. And he did not rush to Saltville until he had been ordered there several times by Gen. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, who commanded the Department of Southwest Virginia, in which the fight at Saltville occurred. And in this connection, we will state this historic fact: After WILLIAMS' tardy arrival—for if he had obeyed Gen. BRECKINRIDGE's first order he would have arrived at least a day sooner, GILTNER's little force having checked the advance of the enemy for three days—he was saved from disaster by the timely arrival of Gen. BRECKINRIDGE upon the field, who rescued among the men and rallied and led them when they were on the point of being routed. The gallant boys, re-heartened by this glorious chieftain's example, turned upon the enemy and converted threatened disaster into victory. It was while endeavoring to restrain the rash, impetuous of General BRECKINRIDGE, that Lieut. GUS. MAJOR, of Cynthiana, and other gallant souls threw themselves between their idolized leader and the enemy's bullets, and thus died the death of heroes to save him.

Immediately after the battle WILLIAMS was placed under arrest, his denial to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was at his solicitation, and an act of supreme good-nature, that Gen. BRECKINRIDGE wrote the letter to the Richmond paper WILLIAMS is now parading as a tribute to himself. The letter published in the *Richmond Sentinel*, which failed to make WILLIAMS the hero of the fight, was written by the late CHAS. D. KIRK, ("De De Kay"), and put the credit of the fight exactly where it belonged. And it was after WILLIAMS was relieved of his command, and sent to Georgia, that he got up the "indignation" papers he is now parading, by representing that he was the victim of a conspiracy instigated by BRECKINRIDGE, who was jealous of him!! Could impudence

further go? Read the "indignation papers," read them carefully, and then point out where they disprove a single charge Col. JOHNSTON made against their author—for the most unfeeling reader can distinguish WILLIAMS hand them in all. But Gen. GILTNER has been forced to the front again, and this time he makes an exhaustive statement. It is backed up by Maj. HENRY T. STANTON, the gallant soldier and distinguished poet. We conclude our article by reproducing their statements, which we find appended to Colonel JOHNSTON'S rejoinder to WILLIAMS' "Vindication," that appeared in the *Courier-Journal* of last Friday. No one who knows GILTNER and WILLIAMS will hesitate a moment in according credit to the statements of the former over those of the latter, and the testimony of Major STANTON, who was WILLIAMS' chief-of-staff, is certainly of more value than that of a hundred men who only write, "I did not see you drunk." Here are the statements. They but confirm the opinion we have frequently expressed of "The Hero," an opinion based upon a personal knowledge of the man running back for the half an ordinary lifetime.

[To the Editor of the *Courier-Journal*.]  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21, 1875.  
Gen. John S. Williams, through a card, and by an exhibit of certificates in the *Courier-Journal* of April 17, has undertaken to relieve himself of the odium which attached to bad actions by contradicting some statements made by me in a letter to Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, dated March 11, concerning my association with him in the Confederate army, and particularly of an affair at Rhetown, in October, 1863.

While I cannot claim that my recollection is superior to his own, or that of any other comrade, upon matters of ordinary interest at a period now so far removed, in which I stood on that memorable occasion, as second in command to Gen. Williams, and the grave responsibility resting upon me for the lives of the men of a gallant army and the interests of a great cause, were amply sufficient to cause me to note with great particularity every detail by which I was then environed, and with no malice toward Gen. Williams, and no desire to do ought but my

duty to truth, I gave Col. Johnston, at his request, a brief epitome of the events then transpiring.

I have no desire for controversy. I am not a politician and I shrink at the notoriety which must attach to the free discussion of this affair; but having given my statement, and being assailed by Gen. Williams as a man of faulty memory, "without papers," I am bound to appear in my own defense, and however disagreeable the duty, I shall try to give, in fuller detail, the circumstances of the defeat, rout and confusion at Rhetown.

It is not necessary to speak of the gallant fight at Blue Springs on the day before, or the crushing of Foster's superior force on the same morning, because there is no material division of opinion with regard to these engagements and no conflict of memory or papers, but I will only treat of what occurred subsequently, and particularly at about 11 o'clock on the 11th of October, when Gen. Williams ordered the command into camp at the scene of the disaster.

The force consisted of two brigades of cavalry, in all not more than eighteen hundred men, under command of Col. J. E. Carter and myself, I being the highest in rank, and a brigade of infantry, numbering about four hundred men, under Gen. A. E. Jackson. The latter command was engaged at Henderson's mill, and had been ordered off to the right to continue its retreat by a road running parallel with our line and separated from us by a distance of several miles; so that Rhetown we had nothing but the cavalry and two small batteries of artillery. The command, repulsed from a superior force, was ordered to halt in a road just under the shadow of a range of mountains, which divided our line of retreat from that of the enemy's pursuit on our left. We had frequently seen the enemy in the various gaps as we passed up, and almost as soon as we halted at this place, a battery of the enemy was discovered in a commanding position. The attention of the whole army was drawn to it some time before it opened fire upon us, and I am sure Gen. Williams was informed of its existence, because I went to him myself and said: "Gen. Williams, the enemy are pointing their artillery upon our left flank, and we are in a few moments."

To which he replied: "Go and plant your artillery, by God." I said to him: "I have no artillery; you ordered it to the front this morning." And he answered: "I did not such a damned thing." I discovered then that there was something wrong with him, for the battery was then at the front, and he had parked it on the left of the road in a small field. Besides this, from our position beneath the mountain it was utterly impossible for us to return the fire of the enemy, the guns requiring too great an elevation for safety, and every shot being perfectly commanded by the enemy. I left him, and he followed me back to my brigade. The men were all mounted in the middle of a road, I believe inclosed on both sides with a fence. I had hardly reached my command when the enemy opened fire, and Capt. Henry Stanton, Gen. Williams' chief of staff, came to me and said: "Col. Giltner, when my command was brigaded under you, we were all highly delighted, perfectly satisfied both officers and men; but since our Rhetown troubles great dissatisfaction has existed. The command has lost confidence in you, and I wish to say to you that from this time forth, so long as I am a member of your command, I shall totally disregard any order that you may give me whilst under the influence of whisky, unless such order is in conformity with my own judgment." He then denied being drunk, said he had taken but two drinks of whisky that morning. To which I replied, "I thought it was to be his credit to acknowledge that he was drunk. That he was not drunk he was not competent to have the lives of men intrusted to his judgment. Whilst if his inefficiency was caused by drunkenness, that could be remedied by abstaining from liquor. This interview was temperate and without any unpleasantness. Gen. Williams maintained that he was not drunk."

As a question of veracity I am perfectly willing to place my character in the scale with that of General Williams or any other man. I do not fear the truth in its effect upon me, and I regard it always best to speak plainly. I have not thought it necessary to accumulate papers, as Gen. Williams has done, upon this point, because I have no occasion to bolster my memory upon any point of this kind, or to sustain my assertion by documentary proof in any community where I am known.

The clearest witness for Gen. Williams and the man who ought to have known his condition as well or better than any other, is Dr. Basil C. Duke (not to be confounded with Dr. John M. Duke, or Gen. Basil W. Duke), his brigade surgeon, but, unfortunately for Gen. Williams, the character of Dr. Duke is such that among those who know him, his testimony in favor of General Williams is enough in itself to convict that gentleman.

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the center as it withdrew, and after that to fight mounted war. He could obtain a more secure position. In the act of fighting, drawing the were heavily attacked, and then engaged a perfect stampede of everything except the Fourth Kentucky regiment and a small battalion under Witcher. The retreat was continued in great confusion for several miles, until we reached the edge of a piece of woods, where we succeeded in rallying a few men and forming those that were in order. We checked the advance of the enemy at this point, and the retreat from there on was successfully conducted, the men fighting in line and from their saddles.

At nightfall the enemy gave up the pursuit, and we were free to continue our retreat until after we went into camp at Devil's Ford, and in the vicinity of Leesburg.

I have thus undertaken to give a somewhat fuller detail of this disaster than that contained in the letter to Colonel Johnston, but I can give no conception of the mortifying and disgraceful condition of affairs as it really existed. (If the responsibility for it belongs to anybody, it belongs to General Williams. He was urged by all the officers by whom he was surrounded to abandon the idea of going into camp directly in the face and under the guns of the enemy. Capt. Jenkins, in his letter to Gen. Williams, makes a substantial statement to this effect, as far as he and Colonel Morris are concerned. Captain Stanton told me that he had urged the General to move on, and all the officers with whom I talked were astonished and alarmed at the condition of things—the terrible impetuosity of the army at that time. I give an extract from Capt. Jenkins' letter upon this point:

"Soon after you had indicated where you would make your headquarters, I took the liberty, without orders, to ride down to Col. Giltner's camp, and to inform him that Col. Morris and myself believed that we would be attacked in a little while, and we had endeavored to induce Gen. Williams to continue the retreat, and that I wanted him to come with me and see if he could not induce the General. Col. Giltner and myself were on our way to Gen. Williams when the attack was made."

"I have nothing to say about the many certificates gathered by Gen. Williams at the time charges were preferred against him, except that they astonish me beyond expression. I am sure many of the officers who sought to obtain the command of a court-martial were impelled by kindness to give him these papers. Neither Col. Morris nor Capt. Jenkins, to whom Gen. Williams refers as having 'completely overwhelmed and crushed my statement,' has asserted that Gen. Williams was not drunk on that occasion, nor do I believe either of them would be willing to make an unequivocal assertion to that effect. I can not see how any man, officer or soldier, who participated in that affair can have failed to know of his condition."

A day or two after these events, when we were at Abingdon, I called to see the General with a view of talking over our Rhetown troubles. I told him such was the object of my visit. He remarked, "I wish you to talk to me, not as Col. Giltner to Gen. Williams, but as Henry Giltner to John Williams—we are both Kentuckians and ought to be friends." I then said to him, "General, when my command was brigaded under you, we were all highly delighted, perfectly satisfied both officers and men; but since our Rhetown troubles great dissatisfaction has existed. The command has lost confidence in you, and I wish to say to you that from this time forth, so long as I am a member of your command, I shall totally disregard any order that you may give me whilst under the influence of whisky, unless such order is in conformity with my own judgment." He then denied being drunk, said he had taken but two drinks of whisky that morning. To which I replied, "I thought it was to be his credit to acknowledge that he was drunk. That he was not drunk he was not competent to have the lives of men intrusted to his judgment. Whilst if his inefficiency was caused by drunkenness, that could be remedied by abstaining from liquor. This interview was temperate and without any unpleasantness. Gen. Williams maintained that he was not drunk."

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I have addressed a letter to Major Henry T. Stanton, who was chief of staff under General Williams during these scenes, and append his reply.

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## WHERE RESISTANCE BEGAN.

The people of Lexington and Concord, Mass., may arrogate to their towns the honor of being the scene of the first conflict of the American revolution, but history, as we understand it, does not bear them out in celebrating the 19th day of April, 1875, as the centennial of that event. The first armed conflict between British regular soldiers and armed colonists in a body, occurred in North Carolina, on the 16th of May, 1771, at Alamance creek, in Alamance county, in this way: The governor of the colony, Tryon, built for himself a magnificent mansion, costing some \$75,000, to pay for which luxury he assessed a tax on the people. They resisted the payment of this levy, and formed a military organization to prevent its collection. These colonists in force were assembled at Alamance creek, and a force of British regulars were sent to disperse them, which they did successfully, killing and wounding a hundred or more of the brave men who were willing to lay down their lives in the purpose to successfully resist this early encroachment on their rights. Had our brethren of the "old North State" shown as much persistency as their Northern neighbors, who the other day engaged in a magnificent celebration, the opening of the grand ball of the revolution would have been commemorated four years since. These facts can be verified by an examination of "Williams' History of North Carolina."

REV. WINFIELD SCOTT, of Denver, is another clergyman on the ragged edge of a domestic infelicity. The true unworthiness of OLIVER WILCOX'S wife brought him to grief, and nothing short of \$10,000 will patch the rent in OLIVER'S honor.

The guileless public is now threatened with a true inwardness novel, in which the Plymouth Parson and Turron's wife will enact their guilty loves to the ruin of all morals. When the agent comes around with the nasty book, "shoot him on the spot."

In his *Russellville* circular old SORCERER declares that he never uses intoxicating beverages. ANANIAS was knocked into a cocked-hat on less provocation.

EVERY to-morrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety, or the handle of faith.

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The down train for Paducah leaves Louisville, daily except Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and arrives at Paducah at 1:55 p.m.

Paducah	1:55 p.m.
Elm Lick	2:15
Beaver Dam	2:30
Hamilton's	2:40
McHenry's	2:50
Rockport	3:00
Arriving at Paducah at	3:15

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 4 a.m. and arrives at Louisville at 8:45 a.m.

Rockport	4:00
McHenry's	4:10
Hamilton's	4:20
Beaver Dam	4:30
Elm Lick	4:40
Paducah	4:55

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1875.  
JNO. P. BARRETT, Local Editor.

**Temperance Speaking.**  
The Local Option Committee of this county have made the following appointments for public speaking by Hon. Geo. W. Ray, of Owensboro, and Wallace Gruelle.  
Hartford, Wednesday, April 28, 7:30.  
Beaver Dam, Thursday, April 29, 7:30.  
No Creek Church, Friday, April 30, 7:30.  
Speaking at each point will commence promptly at early candle-lighting.  
If you want to hear something that will do you good, go and hear Ben Friday night.

**Attention, Beaver Dam.**  
Hartford challenges you to a spelling match. Come in Saturday night if you have nerve enough.  
We have received a copy of the brief of Messrs. Walker and Hubbard, attorneys of this place, in the suit of J. H. Miller et al. vs. G. M. Bibb et al., pending in the Court of Appeals, and known as the "Lottery Ticket Suit." The brief is brim-full of logic and reason.

**Quarterly Court.**  
Quarterly court closed last Monday evening, after a session of seven days. The docket was a large one, and a good many suits were disposed of. Judge Gregory's docket has been full ever since he has been upon the bench.

**The Guiding Star.**  
The Guiding Star, edited by that talented and accomplished young lady, Miss Lelia Addison, will be read before the Hartford Lodge of Good Templars on tomorrow night. All Good Templars are invited to be present, and no doubt, but a rich treat is in store for those who attend.

**Don't forget that Hon. George W. Ray, of Owensboro, will speak at the courthouse to-night. You won't regret going to hear him.**

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following were the only marriage licenses issued for the week ending April 24, 1875: J. H. Miller and Miss Mahala Howard. Amos M. Miller and Miss Harriet E. Hooker.  
A. J. Kinkade and Miss Catherine J. Duke.

**Dr. H. Baldwin, Dentist, of Elizabeth town, Ky., has been in our town recently, practicing his profession. He will return on the 10th of May, and remain some days.**

**What is it?**  
We have in our office a curiosity found in the Rensselaer Mines and handed us by Mrs. R. S. Moseley. It seems like a jaw-bone of something, though the substance looks a little like some kind of stone. It is flat on one side and oval on the other, and the flat side is almost a semi-circle in shape, and is set full of teeth, varying in size from the head of a pin to that of a four-penny nail. The substance is about one inch across the flat side, the long way, and about half an inch the other, and is half an inch thick.

**Temperance Speaking To-Night.**  
It has been arranged between Messrs. Ray and Gruelle that the former is to occupy the entire time to-night. Mr. Gruelle agreeing to fill the remainder of the appointments in the county. Mr. Ray is an earnest, entertaining and logical speaker, and makes one of the most exhaustive arguments we have ever listened to. He always addresses the reason of his hearers, and retains their undivided attention from first to last. We can promise our readers a rich intellectual feast to-night, and urge upon our citizens to turn out en masse to hear the distinguished gentleman.

**Save yourself for Friday night.** Bain is coming.

Remember, Bain speaks at the courthouse Friday night.

At the spelling match the other night, Mr. F. P. Morgan spelled Andrew Jackson in this way: "A-d-r-Jackson."—When!

We are authorized to announce B. P. Berryman as candidate for Police Judge. Election Saturday, July 31, 1875.

The most foolish thing we ever knew of any one guilty of, was John Smith's attempt to tan a dog's skin with its own bark.

**Born.**  
April 24, 1875, near Charleston, Missouri, to Mrs. Tillie E. Badger (formerly Miss Tillie E. Bonner, of this place), wife of Bolling Badger, a son—L. Armon. We hope our little nephew will grow up to be a useful, sensible man and ultimately reach a prominent position in the world like his uncle, viz. Local and "devil" for a country newspaper.

**Speaking Friday Night.**  
Don't forget that George W. Ray, of Gough of Kentucky, will address the public at the courthouse next Friday night. He is too well known to our people as a speaker to require more than an announcement that he will be here.

Passengers going east on the L. & S. W. R. R., would do well to remember that the train stops for dinner at Big City. Ample time is given to enjoy a good meal, and mine host, Sam Goodman, will give you a dinner equal in every respect to any dinner you ever got at a first-class hotel, and will only charge you fifty cents for it. Don't take our word for this, but try it and see how it is yourself.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Real estate transfers lodged for record during the week ending April 24th 1875. Thos. B. Midkiff to Stephen A. Midkiff, one-fifth of 158 acres of land on Wolf Pen Run, \$200.00.

W. R. Griffith's exrs. to James Metcalf, 1400 acres of land on Rough Creek, \$600.00.  
W. E. Forsythe to A. K. Leach, 2 lots in Cromwell, \$700.00.  
T. W. Taylor and others to Mrs. Martha Hope, tract of land in district No. 2, Moore Chapman's exrs. Sheriff Smith, to Henry D. McHenry, \$315.13.

**Another Old Citizen Gone.**  
Mr. Brooks Austin was born in the State of Maryland, on the 27th day of January, 1791, and was married to Miss Rachel Benton in 1815, moved to this State in 1817, and settled near Hartford, where he raised a large family of children, some of whom are citizens of our county now. His good wife died a short time back, and on the 21st instant Uncle Brooks' spirit took its departure for another world. He was an industrious, hard-working man, and made a good citizen. He was one of the oldest men in the county.

**Almost an Escape From Jail.**  
Yesterday Jailer E. L. Wise placed the prisoner Stratton in the debtor's room, as he had behaved well of late, and while Mr. Wise was down town, Stratton broke through the door into the hall, and was about getting through the trap door over the stairway, when Mrs. Wise discovered him and gathered a pistol and ordered him back, or she would give him the contents. She stood guard and kept him in until a little negro girl ran down town and gave the alarm. A great many voters last summer supported Lum, because they could not vote for his wife, and that was the nearest they could come to it, and it seems they did not over-estimate her worth, for she has proven herself a game, plucky little woman.

**Wallace Gruelle spoke at Beaver-Dam last night. Mr. Ray being too unwell to make a set speech.**

**The Rensselaer Scandal.**  
It appears that our correspondent at Spring Lick has "got into hot water" in consequence of a sub-heading we injected into his letter of last week. He used no names. We supplied the name ourselves, and we did it for the reason that the occurrence was already of wide notoriety, the names of the parties having been published in the Louisville Herald several weeks ago, coupled with the information that Mr. J. C. Rensselaer, the wronged husband, had visited Leitchfield for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps for a divorce from his erring wife. The details of the affair were also published, and everybody in Ohio and Grayson counties know who the parties were, and nothing was to be gained by concealment. No deduction of a dishonorable nature can be attached to the unfortunate husband; but, on the contrary, he deserves and receives the sympathy of every right-thinking man and woman. The use of his name was our own act. It was not used in a manner disrespectful to him. And any other Rensselaer has no right to complain. It is simply none of his business. He is not concerned. None of the onus of the bad woman's conduct can attach to any one but herself, and we consider that her husband is a lucky man in getting rid of her. And if any one has a right to complain in the premises, he is the man, and not an outsider. Those who have taken our correspondent to task have simply been guilty of gratuitous and needless impertinence. It may as well be understood first as last that we edit our paper and do it in our own way; that we make whatever changes we deem necessary in our news correspondence, and that in no case do we delegate the responsibility for anything that appears in our paper to other parties. When any one feels aggrieved, let him come right to headquarters with his complaint, and if he has been wronged we will make all necessary reparation.

**Local Option.**  
A strong fight is being made in the lower town district on the local option question, which will be submitted to the voters next Saturday. Public speaking are announced at different points in the district up to Friday night. The friends of the measure are sanguine of success, and the opponents are working silently, but like beavers. Too much confidence in victory often secures only defeat, and we would urge upon our option friends the necessity of unceasing work up to the minute the polls are closed. They have a powerful and insurmountable enemy to contend with, and untiring energy and sleepless vigilance are the only weapons upon which we can put our dependence.

**Rockport Police Court.**  
Evan Williams sued Green B. Robertson for a one-eyed sheep, before the "Big Judge" at Rockport. The sheep died pending the suit, and it was in proof that such sheep were worth at least fifty cents a dozen. The animal's existence was proven up as far back as nine years, at which time he was then an old member of the Sacred Brotherhood of Rams. Verdict for the defendant. Cost, fifteen dollars. This is the way to have fun, when money is plentiful, like it is now. How long, oh Lord! how long will people act thus? The Grangers ought to get hold of these men, and teach them to settle their little affairs without going to law. Williams donated some of his hard earnings to Rock and Robertson contributed a little for the support of the families of Hubbard and Townsend.

**The Spelling School.**  
The spelling mania, which has at last reached us, culminated in a grand spelling match on last Friday evening. The exercises opened, as usual, with all manner of resolutions, and it seemed for a while as if the meeting was a resolving school instead of a spelling school, but the chairman, Prof. Haynes, at length brought order out of chaos by appointing Miss Lelia Addison and Nettie Miller as captains of the respective sides. Messrs. McHenry, Hill, and others, enlisting under the waving plume of Miss Miller, while Messrs. Rowe, Smith, Miss Houston, and others, rallied to the neutral tinted banner of Miss Addison.

Mr. Fogle, knowing that he could write better than he could spell, contented himself with being Secretary, while Mr. Morgan and Dr. Griffin took charge of the Dictionaries.

Mr. Tom Taylor fell easily in the fight under the fire of "samphire." Our friend Henry Williams failed to reach the final letter in "column," and at last fell out altogether, attempting to play the boastful character of "Braggadocio" in Spencer's Fairy Queen. Henry went to spelling school at Louisville and drinks "sixer" instead of cider. Miss Kate Snyder only added to the loveliness of her bright eyes, by furnishing an "a" to "prepare." That article of dress called a "pannier" not having reached Hartford, Miss Gerty Houston of course failed to identify it with the breadbasket of the Spanish muleteer. Not being lawyers, McHenry and Hubbard went out of court on a demurrer to the word "resolution." Miss Mahan met with the same misfortune, but it was discovered in time to save her that the spelling book was wrong, when the lawyers applied for a new trial, and insisted that there were four s's in the word. Hill's behavior was a good spell. Ned Pendleton was green about "gangrene." Miss Gentry looked rather like the color in getting too many perpendicular letters in "vermillion." The School Commissioner's "gavillon" resulted in his putting up more poles than the cayvas would stand. Miss Addison at last yielded to "modellion," and Miss Miller, whose side was victorious, gave up on "cartouh." The audience was convulsed with merriment when the Sheriff tried to spell matrimony—"m-a-t, with a mat, t-r-y with a try, with a mat-try." "Try Miss Lelia," some one suggested. "Tom" said he would, and when last heard from was dead in earnest, going down stairs saying, "Try—with a try." The entertainment was a success, and will be repeated next Saturday evening, when everybody is invited. Free to all.

**FROM BUFORD.**  
Buford, Ky., April 27, 1875.

Time produces changes, as we all can verify. In my last, I spoke of the brilliant and abundant prospect for a fine fruit crop, but the protracted cold weather infringing upon the munificent benefits of spring, has brought about quite a different state of things in that particular, and anticipated enjoyments for the coming summer in "fruit feasts" have been almost entirely blighted, as the peach and early apples are about all killed, only a mummy having escaped the effects—for this season—of the severe freeze, notwithstanding the maxim that fruit is never injured in the "light of the moon," especially if it blooms at that phase of that luminary. But I suppose that those who believe in her influence upon the productions of nature will bring in the plea that there are exceptions to all general rules.

**THE TOBACCO PLANTS.**  
Too, have been considerably injured—more so in those beds that were not sown in the woods—though the farmers think that if the plants are not otherwise affected there will be a sufficiency for a tobacco crop. And many of them are of the opinion that if there should only be a half crop raised, that there would be more benefit reaped from it than from a full crop. Still they all are striving to do as much as possible to produce a "big crop," and many to the neglect of cereals, which is certainly a great mistake, for the benefit effects of such farming is greatly perceptible throughout this and many other tobacco-growing sections. Such as finger-crippled lands, badly improved farms, and where the tobacco crop fails many families are left in straitened circumstances, that being their chief dependence for clothing and food. A reform in that kind of farming seems to me greatly advisable.

**BEAVER DAM ITEMS.**  
BEAVER DAM, KY., April 27.  
Business has not been as good for the past few days as we would like, but still we are contented.

**STAVES AND TAN-BARK.**  
Messrs. Barnes & Taylor shipped several car-loads of first-class staves last week, and have many yet to follow.

Messrs. Sandels & Barber have a large number of men employed in getting out bark, which will be ready for shipment in a short time.

**RETURNED HOME.**  
Mr. O. M. Barber returned a few days since, he having been rusticated in the Nelson county hills for several weeks. He is looking much better than when he left.

It is surprising to see the good effect the Grangers have had upon our loafers. They have all turned large tracts of land, and are now turning the soil preparatory to planting a large crop of corn.

**THE LOST MERCHANT AGAIN.**  
We were glad to see such an interesting account of our lost merchant's trip to the west. I wonder why he didn't tell us how the crops were looking about Caneyville.

It seems to me that if I had consumed forty-eight hours in making inquiries, I could have given a very glowing description. It may be however, he forgot about such things, and devoted his time to other matters, as he is naturally forgetful.

While out driving with the charming Miss T. of Hartford, Sunday afternoon, he directed his course towards this place, which he reached about sunset, called a boy to attend to his horse, and was about assisting the young lady from the buggy, when she remarked to him that she "re-ided" in Hartford! This calling him to his senses, he quickly took his seat and started at lightning speed for the home of his fair friend. He says he doesn't know what was bothering him, whether it was reminiscences of by-gone days, or the thoughts of a blissful future.

**ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**  
Only one accident on the railroad last week that I know of. Six freight cars were thrown from the track at Carroll's switch; some damage to cars; no personal injury.

**FROM CANEYVILLE.**  
CANEYVILLE, KY., April 27.  
A great deal of fear and anxiety is being entertained by the advocates of whiskey in this community, as it is highly probable that Local Option will carry here at the May election. The most prominent citizens of the town and vicinity have awakened (at last) to a sense of duty, and, fully convinced of the evil and degradation caused by the deadly and seductive influence of the vile monster, intemperance, are working with a vim to banish it from our midst. Never before was such excitement known at this place over a May election. There are eight aspirants for Justice of the Peace, and seven for Constable, and all seem to be sanguine of success.

**A FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.**  
Seven cars of the East-bound freight train were wrecked half a mile west of Spring Lick on Thursday last. They were loaded with tan-bark, lumber, &c. A great deal of damage was done, but no person hurt.

**GOOD TEMPLARS CONVENTION.**  
The Grayson County Good Templars Convention meets at this place on Saturday, May 8, on which occasion Geo. W. Bain, the great Temperance Orator, will deliver a public lecture, and Miss Jennie Tilford will read a Welcome Address. A good time is anticipated, and we hope that every lodge in the county will be fully represented.

**DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE A. GRAY.**  
The long expected death of Mrs. Sallie Ann Gray occurred at her residence near this place on the morning of the 16th inst. She had suffered for many months with consumption, but now her pains are ended. Weep not, dear friends, but comfort yourselves with the belief that your loss is her eternal gain.

**EFFECTS OF THE COLD SNAP.**  
The recent cold spell killed all the peaches of this community, and it is the opinion of many that the young tobacco plants that were frozen will not appear any more, and several of our farmers are sowing new tobacco beds.

**FALSE FRONTED YOUTHS.**  
The last few days, we are sorry to say, have proven to be a great disadvantage and drawback to certain young men of this place, who wear false shirt fronts and colored shirts, but they must "keep their coats on," or reveal their hypocrisy.

**THE LOST MERCHANT OF BEAVER DAM.**  
We notice in the two last issues of the HERALD that a widower merchant of Beaver Dam has been the subject of some little gossip. From the limited information that we have had the good luck to secure concerning him, he is very easy to get lost while roaming about. And we do not desire to expose his place of retreat where he gets (so called) lost, but he can

invariably be seen at this place every few days, with "one of Caneyville's latest on his arm." He is several years our senior, nevertheless we would advise him for the safety of his hide to stay at home, as several of the boys of this place have sworn vengeance on him if they discover him in this place any more. J. T. N.

Messrs. Ray and Gruelle addressed a packed house at Hamilton Monday night.

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**NOTICE.**  
ALGUST ELECTOR, 1875.

**Auditor Public Accounts.**  
Payette Hewitt, of Hamilton county, is a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts at the August election, 1875. Subject to the action of the Democratic Convention called for May 6, 1875.

**Register of the Land Office.**  
C. J. Hinkle, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Register of the Land Office. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Taken up as a stray by Francis Chiles, living on the road from Hartford to Livermore about 6 1/2 miles from Hartford, Ohio county, at the 15th inst. one steer, oak, about 1 year old, color red with a white spot in the face, white on the left side and belly and right field, about six inches long, and about this tail white. Marked with one split in the left ear and two splits in the right ear. Valued by me at \$2.00.

Also one heifer calf about the same age and same color marks, color red, with white in face and white spots on both sides and white belly, and the lower part of the tail white. Valued by me at \$4.00. Give notice and pay this 25th day of February, 1875.

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## AGRICULTURAL.

### Profit in Cows.

There are but few farmers who fully realize the true value of a good cow well kept. As a general practice three cows do not produce as much milk, butter or cheese as one would if treated rightly and properly. No account is kept of the amount of milk or butter produced by each cow in the year. The farmer with his cows in the same situation as he is with the balance of his farm. He keeps no account and knows nothing about his business. Two hundred and fifty pounds of butter per cow per year is not a large yield, yet there are more than three that produce more than half that amount than there is that exceeds one half. There is no poorer policy than starving and freezing a milk cow. There can be no more improvement in any branch of agriculture than half starving and exposing to the storms of winter the cow that is expected to furnish the family with milk, butter and groceries. We have seen this spring from three to five cows staggering about straw stacks of farmers, which will require nearly all the summer to repair wasted nature, without supplying any of the rich, nutritious milk which only comes from a healthy, well-fed cow. Such a farmer should keep a less number or provide better shelter and more rich food. One cow well provided for is better than three starved ones. One will furnish more milk. Children should never be fed on milk drawn from a poor cow, reduced to the bare possibility of sustaining vitality. It is cruelty to animals to thus treat them, and it is murder to the innocent children to feed them on such food. The profit, the morality and the respectability of it require that a man who keeps cows should provide better than is done in most cases in cold climates. A man that would cheat his poor old cow, which has thus far raised his children, should be considered respectable in no society. There may be cases where drought, flood or devouring insects have rendered it impossible to provide bountifully for all the animals on the farm, but in such cases the owner should not be compelled to see the poor old cow shaking her horns at him in his night dreams. We plead for the cow, and if three or five cannot be provided for, sell off, and one well fed will provide more than the three or five.

### How Farming Implements are Neglected.

I have just come in from a walk, disgusted with the slipshod manner in which some of my fellow-farmers will persist in carrying on their business. Here is one of my neighbors—a tip-top good man, kind, to a fault, indulgent to his family, thoughtful for his help—his traits, a man whose opinion upon matters of benevolence and Christian charity I respect highly. Still that man has no sort of feelings for inanimate things and his wholesale neglect for their care is worse than a hole in his right hand pants pocket. His wagon has been out all winter, and stands now exposed to the changeable weather of spring—the worst sort of weather to try the constitution of tools as well as man and beast. The plow stands in the last furrow where it was left in November. A stone-boat lays by the barn-yard gate flat on the ground, and a single wagon, harrow, cultivators, horse-rake and numerous hand tools are scattered about promiscuously, fully exposed to rain and sunshine. A low estimate of loss from this want of care is 7 per cent. of the investment. Look at the figures:

Double wagon.....	\$80.00
Single wagon.....	60.00
Plow.....	12.00
Harrow.....	15.00
Wheel cultivator.....	35.00
Stone-boat.....	6.00
Revolving-rake.....	6.00
Hand tools.....	45.00
<b>Total value.....</b>	<b>\$259.00</b>
Seven per cent., or loss.....	18.13

Suppose my friend had built a shed last fall, and the cost would have been about as follows:

One thousand feet common lumber.....	\$10.00
Scantling.....	1.00
Posts and nails.....	2.00
Labor.....	4.00
<b>Total cost.....</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>

Here is a margin of \$113, beside the inventory of the shed, which certainly would be good for ten years more. Economy of material is something to look after as well as economy of time.—*Detroit Free Press.*

**CARE OF TABLE KNIVES.**—Table knives should be thoroughly cleaned or polished at least once a day, and the best time, perhaps, is after dinner, as then the morning's work is finished, or should be, and more time may be given; and secondly, if circumstances have not allowed getting a second or tea set these will be in good condition all the time.

The best material for scouring that I have found is soft brick, such as may be purchased at the stores, used with a flannel rag and a little soft soap if the blades are in bad condition. A small potato with one end cut off is good for this purpose, as it furnishes sufficient moisture and the juice assists in removing stains.

Where the knives have got rusty by neglect, rub the blades over thoroughly with sweet oil; allow this to remain as long as possible, a day or so at least, then rub the steel with finely-powdered unslaked lime or pumice-stone. To keep them from rusting when not in daily use dry them thoroughly and roll up in a flannel cloth and keep it in a dry place.—*Household.*

## The Kitchen Garden.

No time should be lost in preparing the soil as soon as it is thoroughly settled and friable. It is absolutely necessary; in order to insure a good crop, that peas, lettuce, radish, spinach, turnips and onions should be sown just as early in the spring as the ground will admit. This spring especially so, since it is late. In sowing peas, sow early, medium, and late sorts, all at one time. In this way, get a succession, and have each early. Daniel O'Rourke, although old, is still one of the best early peas; and Champion of England, the very best medium early pea. For late peas, and for the general crop, the large Marrowfat is hardly as good as any.

One of the mistakes made by kitchen gardeners is in supposing that beets and carrots must not be sown until about corn-planting time, and that dwarf peas must not be planted until about the 1st of June. As to beets and carrots, those wanted for the early crop should be sown as soon as lettuce and radish if possible. Thus you may get nice roots for the table in June. The early blood turnip beet is a good one, and the French short-horn carrot is the best early carrot.

There are few better greens than beet tops, and in thinning the crop always save them. They will come in immediately after spinach is gone. Therefore sow thickly; you are sure of a good stand, and those thinned out are good for the pot. The same rule will apply to all garden seeds; sow thick and thin quick is a good rule. You must weed at any rate, and while weeding it is but little more trouble to thin the plants than simply to weed them.

Salsify, or "vegetable oysters," is another root that should be cultivated in every garden. They are not much like oysters, it is true, even in flavor, but they make a very nice dish, cooked in any of the simple ways usual. They require rich soil and the whole season to grow in, and in a dry soil will stand any winter without covering. Most people leave them in the ground during the winter, but it is better to dig them in the fall and pack them in sand in the cellar. Thus you may have them in their proper season, the winter.

A few may be left in the ground to be dug in the spring; if so, after thoroughly being frozen, they should be thickly covered with mulch, and uncovered to thaw in the spring as you want them. The same rule will apply to parsnips. Sow salsify as early as possible. The earlier sown, the better the crop, usually.

For winter use, carrots and beets should not be sown until about the 1st of June, and even the last will often give a good crop. They do not make such large roots, it is true, but large enough for culinary use. You want them tender and succulent, and thus you may have them so. Long dark blood beets and orange carrots are best.

Parsnips should be sown about the first to the middle of May. They want the whole season to grow in. The hollow-crowned variety is smooth, long and excellent. Swedish turnips will give good crop soon the last of May. If you want a month later, very likely they will either be eaten by the fly or else be burned up, or both, before they get root. With flat turnips for winter use, you must take your chances. Sow the latter part of July, and continue to sow at intervals until the middle of August.

We all like beans, but it is not every one who "knows beans." Don't wait too long before you plant bush beans for the first crop. Plant some as early as the ground is in condition, or about the time you would plant your first crop of corn. Suppose the frost does kill the first planting of beans; suppose the frost nips your first planting of corn; you are then as ready to replant as your wait-while neighbors. If it does not, you are ahead. The mere planting is not much, and the second costs but little. The frost will not kill more than one year out of three.

**Driving Fence Posts.** A neighbor told me how to make a board fence rapidly and cheaply last year. He and his hired man went to the field where the fence posts, with ends slightly sharpened, were lying along the line of the proposed fence. One man stood on a platform two and a half feet high, and with a heavy mallet drove the posts as the other held them in position. Eighty posts were thus put down three feet deep one afternoon. The ground was free from large stones, and the time selected was just after the frost had left the ground in the spring. The posts were white oak, and did not split by being driven. The ground was so soft that severe pounding was not necessary, and doubtless softer wood might have been used. The fence stood firmer than where holes had been dug and the posts regularly set.

It is possible this method could be adopted on soils where there are stones by working a crow-bar down through the soft earth to the required depth, shoving aside the stones before the post is driven down. Two stakes driven down side by side, with room for rails between them, and wired at the top, make an excellent and cheap temporary fence; and a post driven or set three feet, with a stake beside it and wired to it to hold the rails, make a fence both cheap and durable; by driving the stake into the ground twelve or fifteen inches. Only one wire will be needed, and that at or near the top. Such a fence takes little room, and by using old rails need not be little money. It is less liable to sag than the ordinary board-fence made in the usual way.—*Cor. New York Times.*

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

**CREAM PIE.**—Bake your pastry, take thick, sweet cream, beat to a stiff froth, sweeten, and flavor if desired; pour on the crust, cut thin slices of apple jelly and place over the cream in the pie. It is then ready for use.

**SAVORY DISH.**—Melt a quarter of a pound of good cheese in the oven; when sufficiently melted, add one egg and a wine-glass of milk, beat together till it resembles a custard. Bake in a hot oven a light brown.

**TO MAKE GINGER LOAF.**—To four pounds of dough add one pound of raw sugar, half a pound of butter, one ounce and a half of caraway seeds, one ounce and a half of ground ginger. Bake in the usual way. It very much resembles Scotch hot cross buns. It makes a very nice cake, either for tea or lunch.

**CASTLE PUDDING.**—Two eggs, one quarter pound of sugar, one quarter pound of butter, one quarter pound of flour; beat butter to a cream, and sugar finely powdered, then add eggs and flour. Bake three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven, and in small cups; when done, turn on a flat dish and cover with thick white sauce flavored with wine or essence.

**CRACKERS.**—Butter, one cup; salt, one teaspoonful; flour, two quarts; rub thoroughly together with the hand, and wet through with cold water; beat well in flour to make brittle and hard; then pinch off pieces and roll out each cracker by itself, if you wish them to resemble bakers' crackers. Sugar Crackers: Flour, four pounds; loaf sugar and butter, of each, half a pound; water, one pint and a half; make as above.

**APPLES IN IMITATION OF GINGER.**—To three pounds of very hard apples, take two pounds of loaf sugar, and a quarter of a pound of best white ginger. Put these in layers (having first sliced the apples in eight pieces and cored them) alternately in a wide-mouthed jar. Next day infuse an ounce of white ginger, well bruised, in about a pint of boiling water; let it stand till the next day. Then put in the apples that have been two days in the ginger. Simmer slowly until the apples look clear. Take great care not to break the pieces.

**HINTS ON TEA MAKING.**—If the tea is desired to be of good flavor, be careful not to make it in a tea-pot which has been long out of use without having previously washed it out with boiling water. This is done to remove any slight moldiness which may be present in the vessel without being observed, and which would impart a disagreeable taste to the tea when made. Always keep the tea in a proper canister, protected from the atmosphere and damp, otherwise it will lose the pleasant scent peculiar to good tea, and when used give the beverage an unpleasant flavor. In making tea always fill up the tea-pot at once. By this means the whole of the tea—which is the vegetable principle on which the peculiar effects produced by tea depends—is extracted at once. This will be found much superior to the plan sometimes adopted of wetting the tea with a small quantity of water, and then allow it to stand before filling the tea pot. For the purpose of extracting the whole of the tea, the water should be allowed to remain in the tea for at least ten minutes before pouring it out. Be also careful that the water employed for making tea is boiling before filling the tea-pot, otherwise the whole of the tea will not be extracted by the fluid, and the tea employed would not go as far as it otherwise would.

**FRECKLES.**—A simple remedy for removing freckles is a pint of sour milk and a small quantity of horse-radish. Let the mixture stand over night and use it as a wash three times a day until the freckles disappear.

**SICK HEADACHE.**—Two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, drank in a half tumbler of water, will often give relief to the sick headache when caused, as in most cases it is, by a superabundance of acid on the stomach.

**STEAK PAN.**—A great mistake is made in American kitchens in not using the tin-lined copper stew-pan instead of the porcelain-lined, which burns far more readily and is not at all durable. No danger may be apprehended from the copper, as the tin can always be replaced at slight expense.

**SWALLOWING COIN.**—If a child swallows a coin need danger be feared, and should physics be given? Ans.—Generally when a coin is swallowed there is little or no danger. If it happens to be a bronze, then there may be chemical changes that will cause copper poisoning; otherwise, do not worry, for what pass into the stomach will pass through. Avoid physics, it empties the bowels when they should be kept full by coarse food—as coarse bread, or something to distend and enlarge the digestive tube.

**CHEAP BLACKING.**—A correspondent of the *Vermont Farmer* vouches for the value of blacking made in the following manner: Fill a bottle half full of nails or rusty bits of iron; then fill with sharp vinegar; shake every few days for a while; in a few weeks it will be ready for use. It improves with age. When used down fill again with vinegar. When boots become red, wet in the blacking and oil them; they will look as good as new. The oil sets the color; it will neither rub nor wash off. It is good for all kinds of leather, will not injure in the least.

A piece of alum as big as a hickory nut will render clear a pail of muddy water. Dissolve the alum, stir and allow the impurities to settle. When a child's ear becomes painful, as it so often does, everything should be done to soothe it, and all strong, irritating applications should be avoided. Pieces of hot onion or fig should not be put in; but warm flannels should be applied with poppy-fomentation, if the pain does not subside. How much children suffer from their ears—unpinned because unknown—it would probably write the hearts of those who love

them suddenly to discover. It is often very hard, even for medical men, to ascertain that the cause of a young child's distress is seated in the ear, and frequently a discharge from it, with a cessation of pain, first reveals the secret of a mysterious attack, which has really been an inflammation of the drum: The watchfulness of a parent, however, would probably suffice to detect the cause of suffering if directed to this point as well as to others. If children cry habitually when their ears are washed, that should not be neglected; there is, most likely, some cause of pain. Many membranes are destroyed from the discharges which take place during "teething." Whenever there is a discharge of matter from the ear, it would be right to pour in warm water night and morning, and so at least to try to keep it clean.—*American Farm Journal.*

## RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 361, P. of H.

WHEREAS, The declaration of principles and purposes of the National Grange assert the motto of "meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and acting together, for mutual protection;" and

WHEREAS, Great importing monopolies have now on hand in the United States sufficient of coffee and tea for eighteen months supply, and have been, and are now, trying to lobby through Congress a tax on coffee and tea, whereby to put millions of dollars in their pockets without putting one cent in the National Treasury, and

WHEREAS, There is quite a large sum of money belonging to the National Grange Treasury, which has sprung the question, What shall be done with the money in the National Grange Treasury? Therefore,

Resolved, By Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 361, P. of H., of Ohio county, Ky., that we are in favor of using said money for the purpose of buying coffee and tea, more especially coffee, on the fields of their production, and importing it to these United States, for the use of the brotherhood, at cost and incidental expenses.

Resolved, That we ask the Subordinate Granges to adopt these or similar resolutions, and report to the Secretary of the State Grange their action, and if a majority of all the Granges do not adopt them, then we request the Executive Committee of the National Grange, to at once appropriate enough of said money to purchase a large crop of coffee and tea, and send an agent to some good coffee fields, where he shall purchase as above stated.

Resolved, That if there is a lack of funds in the hands of the National Grange, for the above purpose, that they shall immediately report what amount is needed from each Grange to make the required amount, who shall immediately report by sending up the needed amount.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished THE HERALD, and Southern Agriculturist. M. S. RAGLAND, M. S. WALLACE, Secy.

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